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## WILL BE FREE.

Justin McCarthy's Last Declaration as to the Future of Ireland.

If Allowed Self-Government She Would Be Prosperous and Happy.

The Time Can Not Be Far Off When Her Claims Must Be Considered.

NEVER BECOME ENGLISH PROVINCE

"Shall Ireland then be free?"

The Prime Minister of England has announced that the cause of home rule is dead, and that there is no possibility of its revival. He condemned Gladstone for having ever taken up that cause, but he has said nothing of the dealings of his own colleagues, Lord Carnarvon, with Parnell on that very question of home rule. I could tell some interesting things about that chapter of history, too, but my only concern at present is to call attention to Lord Salisbury's prediction about home rule, in order that it may not be forgotten when the day comes when it shall be proven false, says Justin McCarthy in the New York Journal.

The first line, which I have taken as the title for this article, belongs to the refrain of a poem which was very popular in Ireland during the movement of '48 and since, and is itself a translation from an old Irish song. I am glad to have an opportunity of expressing my opinion as to the future of Ireland—whether Ireland will ever be free. My own firm conviction is that Ireland is destined to be free, that is, to have all which is necessary to constitute the freedom of a people. One of the great developments of modern political life is the recognition of the doctrine of nationalities, the doctrine which teaches that every nationality is happiest and best ordered according as it is allowed the freedom to develop its own highest gifts and capacities, material, intellectual and moral, in its own way.

On this principle the United States of America are held together, and form part of one great republic, each State managing its own local affairs for itself, and all combining to legislate for the great interests which are common to all. On this principle Canada has been governed since her rebellion at the opening of Queen Victoria's reign compelled the attention of the English public and Parliament to her miserable condition, and a sudden light of inspiration enabled the Government to intrust the ordering of her future arrangements to a man of genius, Lord Durham, who set up the home rule system there, and thus founded the prosperous, contented and loyal Dominion of Canada.

The same principle has made the Australasian Colonies what they are, the strong, prosperous, self-ruling States of a great Empire. It has always been to me a matter of wonder how intelligent English public men on either side of the political field can still shut their eyes to the fact that this is the principle that must be applied to Ireland, if Ireland is ever to be a strength and not a weakness, a companion and not an enemy, to England. I do not believe that there is in the heart of Ireland any passionate yearning for an absolute and lonely independence of a small Atlantic island, severed from political connection with any other State system. Half an ordinary lifetime has passed away since John Bright declared that Ireland would be happy, contented and prosperous if she could only be loosed from her moorings in the Atlantic and become a State of the great American republic.

I am convinced that Ireland now would become prosperous and happy if only she were allowed to be a self-governing member of the British Empire. Nothing less will ever content her, and I am ready to say that, according to my deliberate conviction, nothing less ought to content her. She can never become a mere English province, ruled from Westminster. The history, the traditions, the ways of the two peoples, the English and the Irish, are too unlike to admit of their fusion into one system of administration. Moreover, there is a magic in the principle of self-government which brings out all that is wisest, most just and most progressive in the intellects of peoples, and we find this fact illustrated all through the history of the civilized world.

This, then, is the freedom which I believe Ireland is destined to enjoy, and without which I maintain that she ought not to be satisfied. Her attainment of it is only, according to my strong belief, a question of time, and possibly even of accident. I am more anxious to express my opinions on this subject because everybody who knows anything about me, and I hope I am known to a good many people in the United States, must know that I am not a fanatical and irreconcilable extremist, who admits no possible chance of a genuine union between England and Ireland. I have lived too long in England not to have a strong faith in the ultimate success of any cause which makes its appeal to the intelligence, the good sense and the manhood of the great majority of the English people. I feel satisfied that, in

the case of Ireland's claim to national self-government, such an appeal will triumph before long.

Educated Englishmen who are not deeply concerned in politics are already beginning to understand how much there is valuable to art and to literature in the purely national traditions and feelings of the Irish people. Just at present our political cause is suffering from the kind of reaction under which other great principles are suffering as well—the reaction that followed almost inevitably in English public life when Gladstone was suddenly withdrawn from its guidance. That



COL. BENNETT H. YOUNG.  
Chairman Reunion Committee.

period of reaction is itself destined to pass away and to be reacted upon, and then the claims of Ireland to be allowed to manage her domestic affairs for herself will once again find thorough recognition from the whole Liberal party, and will begin to get recognition from the Conservative party as well.

If I had the authority to state the case of Ireland, my statement of it would be that Ireland demands the right of administering her domestic affairs herself, and is ready, on that condition, to send her representatives into the Imperial Parliament at Westminster to speak for her on all questions that concern the common interests of the empire. The time can not be far off when all reasonable Englishmen will begin to see that only thus, and not otherwise, can any true solution be obtained for the troublesome problem which has so long perplexed the statesmanship of the two countries. Why any reasonable Englishman should object to such a solution, or be afraid of it, or even see anything doubtful about it, passes my understanding, and I am sure the time is not far distant when all rational Englishmen will wonder how the objections and the fears and the doubts could have found existence in the minds of men who were thought worthy to conduct the statesmanship of a great empire.

I answer, then, the question which I used as the title of this article by quoting one of the closing lines of the same poem: "Yes, Ireland Ireland shall be free!"—the free and willing partner on fair and equal terms in a great imperial system.

## UNITY IN SIGHT.

Central Labor Union Absorbs the Trades and Labor Assembly.

The chances are one hundred to one that after tomorrow there will be but one central labor body in Louisville, the terms submitted by the Central Labor Union having been accepted by those who left that body about eighteen months ago. That the breach has been healed gives cause for general rejoicing, and hereafter the workmen of the city will be enabled to accomplish much for organized labor.

The United Trades and Labor Assembly will meet, and when notified that the unions represented therein can send delegates to the Central Labor Union the disbandment will take place. All delegates are urged to be present to participate in the amalgamation.

President Fuchs will announce the appointment of several important committees and the meeting will be one of the most interesting held for a long time.



JOHN P. STARKS.  
Chairman Printing Committee.

Quite a number of new delegates will also be seated from recently organized unions. Work will also be begun in earnest for the observance of Labor Day, which the Central Labor Union proposes to make the most brilliant yet witnessed. As we go to press we learn that the unrecognized body will ask further concessions, which practically defeats consolidation. The Central Labor Union should stand firm and drop the matter.

## WELCOME.

Everybody Ready to Entertain the Confederate Veterans Next Week.

The Parade Friday Expected to Equal That of the Grand Army.

Grand Ball at Reunion Hall Will Surpass Any Ever Given Here.

BANQUET AND RECEPTION FOR PRESS

Everybody and everything is in readiness for the great Confederate Reunion in this city next week, and everything points to a glorious time for the battle-scarred heroes who will then be the guests of the city of Louisville. One of the most gratifying features, and that which speaks best for our citizens, is that

press will be cared for at the headquarters at Fourth and Main, where all are invited to call and register, and be at home



GEN. JOHN B. CASTLEMAN,  
First Vice President.

with Col. Brent Alsheer while in the city. During the week the local members of the press will entertain their visiting brethren with a banquet, which will likely take place at Seelbach's new hotel.



CONFEDERATE REUNION HALL.

many who wore the blue are taking as active an interest as those who wore the gray.

The city will be ablaze with electric lights at night and all the business houses will be handsomely decorated, thus giving



BISCOE HINDMAN,  
Chairman Reception Committee.

ing all a gala-day appearance. Already the work of decoration has begun, and by Monday will have made great headway.

Chairman Bowles, of the Entertainment Committee, announces that the attack on Fort Donelson, the sham battle of Perryville and Niagara Falls in fireworks are assured. Another feature on the river will be the attack of Algerian pirates upon the frigate Philadelphia in the Mediterranean sea. This will be represented by six tugboats attacking the Sunshine, which will take the place of Philadelphia.

The great parade Friday is expected to equal in some respects a surprise that of the Grand Army of the Republic, provided the weather is favorable. The route of the parade will be as follows: From on Main street, between Seventh and Eighth, march up Main to First, on First to Broadway, down Broadway to Fourth, in Fourth to Jefferson, and down Jefferson under the big Confederate arch and through the Courts of Honor to Eighth, where it will disband.

The principal social event of the reunion will be the ball and reception at the Confederate Reunion Building in honor of the sponsors and maids of honor and will surpass anything heretofore witnessed in Louisville or the South. Chairman Biscoe Hindman has made complete arrangements for his happiness and comfort. Four thousand will be admitted to the floor and 6,000 to the galleries, and the gathering will embrace the loveliness and beauty of the whole South.

Chairman Osborne, of the Press Committee, has done excellent work, and much is due him for the success of the undertaking. The representatives of the

The Kentucky Irish American has not the space to give the minor details. Suffice to say they are all completed, and will be found from day to day in the columns of the daily press. The cuts appearing in this issue are of gentlemen who have labored long and hard, and are entitled to the gratitude of the entire public.

Too much praise can not be bestowed upon Col. John Hancock, who suggested and succeeded in having erected the great arch on Jefferson street, which for brilliancy and beauty will be a revelation. With its myriads of electric lights it will make night appear as day.

There were many Irish-Americans who fought bravely for the Lost Cause, and to all we give a hearty welcome and extend to them the courtesies of this office.

## BARON-KING.

Pretty Wedding Will Take Place at St. Charles' Church.

One of the prettiest of the June weddings will have for its bride Miss Clara King, the lovely and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Anna King, West Madison street. The bridegroom will be John B. Baron, for many years with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company and one of its most trusted employees. The bride-elect has been connected with the New York Dry Goods Store, and is one of the favorites of West End social circles. Since locating in this city Mr. Baron has made many friends here and is now among our most popular young men.

The ceremony will be solemnized at St. Charles' church Tuesday morning, June 12, with solemn nuptial mass, with the two Fathers Baron, brothers of the bridegroom, and Rev. Father Connell, of Jeffersonville, cousin of the bride, assisting the Rev. Father Raffo, who will be the celebrant of the mass. Following the ceremony at the church the happy couple will be tendered a wedding breakfast and reception at the residence of the bride's mother, after which they will leave on an extended bridal tour, visiting Niagara Falls and the Eastern cities. Upon their return they will reside on West Madison street.

## NEW YORK STORE.

We would call the attention of our readers, and particularly the ladies, to the large number of choice offerings of the Stewart Dry Goods Company made in this week's issue. This house has a reputation unsurpassed for reliability, and those who make their purchases there are always satisfied. Young misses preparing graduation outfits will find the most exquisite and lovely fabrics from which to make selections.

## FRANKFORT.

Death of Thomas M. Newman Mourned by All Classes of People.

Great Rejoicing Over the Decision of the Supreme Court.

Gov. Beckham Sound the Keynote of His Future Policy Monday.

SOLDIERS HAVE LEFT THE CITY

[Special Letter to the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, May 24.—When the news of the Supreme Court's decision flashed over the wires to this city Monday the wildest excitement prevailed for several hours. Men, women and children shouted and cried for joy. The soldiers yelled

city and taken to St. Louis cemetery for interment. A kind and devoted son, a loving and affectionate brother and husband, the surviving widow and relatives have the sincere sympathy of the host of friends of the deceased, who join in an earnest prayer that his soul may be granted eternal rest.

At an impromptu meeting at the Court House Monday night Gov. Beckham, the brilliant young orator who has made such a noble fight for law and order in Kentucky, sounded the keynote of his future policy by stating that he was not only for civil liberty, but also for the enforce-



COL. THOMAS D. OSBORNE.  
Chairman Press Committee.

ment of the laws protecting human life throughout the State, thus making impossible the enactment of crime.

While there has been considerable talk of the Democrats selecting an older man than Gov. Beckham for their candidate this fall, it is not thought they will do so, as the gallant and fearless young Chief Executive will not only be the choice of the young Democracy, but also the old line, true blue Democrats will flock to his standard this fall and give to Democracy a most brilliant and overwhelming victory.

D. J. M.

## HAPPY UNION.

Engagement of Miss Mamie McGuire and Michael Savage.

Cards have been issued announcing the engagement of Miss Mamie E. McGuire and Michael T. Savage, whose marriage will be solemnized at St. Michael's church Wednesday afternoon, June 6, Rev. Father Sheridan performing the ceremony. The handsome bride is the daughter of Mrs. R. McGuire, East Main street, and a sister of Dick McGuire, with the Courier-Journal. She has always had a host of admirers and is a decided favorite in church and society circles. Mr. Savage is connected with the firm of Andrew Cowan & Co., and is well known and highly respected in the West End.

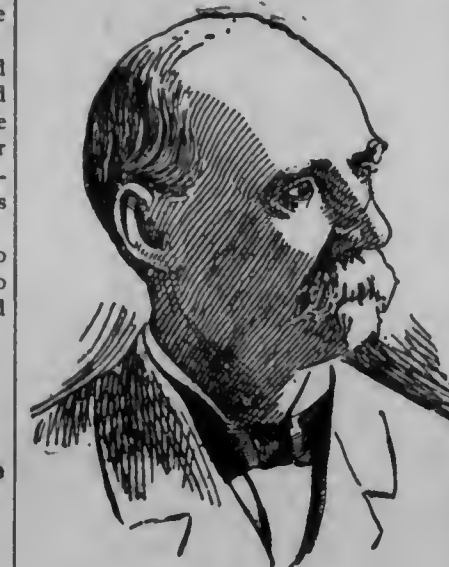
After the ceremony at the church the young couple will be tendered a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, after which they will occupy their new elegantly furnished home at 206 East Main street, where they will be at home to their friends.

## BEAUTIFUL STATUE.

Its Dedication at Holy Cross Church Sunday Afternoon.

Rev. Father Cunningham, of Holy Cross Church, Thirty-second and Broadway, this week received from Europe a most beautiful statue of St. Anthony. It is the gift of Miss Julia A. Austin, a millionaire heiress of Vermont, in memory of the late Right Rev. Louis De Goesbriand, Bishop of Burlington, who was always a warm and devoted friend to Father Cunningham, who while a student was often his companion on his travels here and in Europe. The blessing and dedication of the statue will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Father Leopold, of St. Boniface church, will deliver a sermon on the life



COL. W. B. HALDEMAN.  
Member Executive Committee.

colleagues who had been bragging what they would do when the "court decided Gov. Taylor was the legal Governor" were quietly and disconsolately folding their tents and preparing to leave. At 5 o'clock they had all left the city, but before going summoned up courage to give three yells for "Martyr" Taylor, Bill Bradley, Powers, Coulton and Davis. But of poor Yost, the catspaw of the conspirators, nothing was said. With the withdrawing of Usurper Taylor's military it is to be hoped that the Republican party has left Kentucky forever, if the men we have had in office for the past six months are a fair sample.

Last Monday evening the soul of Thos. M. Newman passed to its reward in the great beyond. If there was a man, woman or child in Frankfort who knew jolly, genial Tom Newman and did not admire and respect him no one ever heard of them. Always bright and cheerful, even unto death, he caused many a dark cloud to be dispelled from the horizon of his many friends. He was not only well and popularly known in his native city of Frankfort, but also in Louisville, where he resided for a long time.

He was Grand Treasurer of the Young Men's Institute, Atlantic jurisdiction, for the past four years, and was one of the best known figures on the floors of Y. M. I. conventions since 1890. He was also a charter member of Lambert Young Council, which escorted his remains to the church and train. His funeral took place Wednesday morning with solemn requiem mass, Rev. Father Major conducting the impressive services, after which the remains were shipped to Louisville, where they were met by delegations from the different councils of that

## ADJOURNED.

Catholic Knights and Ladies Again Elect Miss Mary E. Sheridan.

Dr. Wm. B. Dougherty Given Full Jurisdiction Over Medical Examiners.

President O'Donnell Succeeded by James Crumley, of Detroit.

THE BODY DID MUCH GOOD WORK

The convention of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America ended its biennial session at a late hour last Friday night. From delegates who returned we learn that there were no material changes made in the laws excepting those relating to Supreme Medical Examiner, which were so amended as to place that department wholly under Dr. William B. Dougherty, of this city.

The election of officers was very exciting, Louisville securing two while Chicago got none. President O'Donnell refused to serve longer, owing to his many business engagements.

The election of supreme officers resulted as follows:

Spiritual Director—Rev. L. M. Roth, Louisiana.  
President—James Crumley, Detroit.  
Vice President—D. E. Kelly, Memphis.

Secretary—John J. Duffy, Memphis.  
Treasurer—Miss Mary E. Sheridan, Louisville.

Trustee—Thomas Fuller, Cairo.  
President O'Donnell gave general satisfaction. Appeals from his decisions were few, and he was always sustained, the Louisville delegates voting for him in nearly every instance.

The selection of Miss Mary Sheridan was the most popular made. Her administration of the office of Supreme Treasurer has been most satisfactory and her re-election was a foregone conclusion. Her experience and ability eminently fit her for the office, which she may have as long as she consents to serve.

Thomas Henley, of this city, made a gallant race for the Secretaryship, but as Louisville had secured two offices he lost by ten votes. Had he received the support of any of the St. Louis delegates he would have been victorious. Tom Camfield and J. J. Kenealy were the leaders of the Louisville forces, and the Chicago candidates and their friends found themselves "up against the real thing."

The banquet at the Tremont House was attended by about 300 people, the majority of whom were pretty women. The solo by Miss Belle Crowley Jackson, who was perfect in face and voice, was excellently rendered, and words are inadequate to express its beauty.

Mayor Carter Harrison also made a favorable impression upon the delegates. His remarks were well chosen and up to date.

The Louisville, Jeffersonville and New Albany delegates all arrived home this week, satisfied with the work done. They report the prospects brightening for the order, and believe that under the new administration there will be large gains in membership.

## KNIGHTS AND FRIENDS

Large Crowd Will Make the Trip to the Kentucky River.

The Hibernian Knights held a special meeting at Hibernian Hall Wednesday evening, and completed all the arrangements for their coming excursion and outing to the Kentucky river. The reports of the various committees were very satisfactory, and all indications point to a large crowd, as this will likely be the only excursion given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians this season.

Lieut. Jerry Hallahan presided in the absence of Capt. Joe Breen, and the following selections were made for the occasion: Joe Taylor, general manager; David O'Connell, music director, and Mike O'Brien, store-keeper.

The Hibernian Knights enjoy an excellent reputation for hospitality, which will be added to this year, as nothing will be left undone that will contribute to the pleasure of those who accompany them.

## HANDSOME SUM REALIZED.

The hazard for the benefit of St. Mary Magdalen's church was successful, socially and financially, and Father Murphy and the ladies are jubilant. The popular young pastor was untiring in his work, and to his efforts alone much of its success is due. Those who patronized the hazard were treated royally, and the ladies won many new friends.

## JUNE PICNIC AT FERN GROVE.

In our advertising columns appears the announcement of the excursion and picnic for the benefit of St. Paul's church. Those having it in charge have had experience and promise their friends something out of the ordinary. The complete programme will appear later.



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LOUISVILLE, KY. SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1900.

## "NO NORTH—NO SOUTH."

With the beginning of next week the hosts of Confederate veterans and their friends (whose name is legion) will be with us. Louisville will extend the glad hand and genuine Kentucky hospitality will be extended to each one. These brave and in many instances battle-scarred warriors seem very near to us, for the sympathies of the Louisville people, as a rule, were with the boys in gray. Next week will be a week of jollification, of meeting old friends, and of entertaining and being entertained. The various committees have done their work well, and all the necessary arrangements for making the reunion a success have been carefully planned. All that remains now is for the Vets to come, and they will begin to arrive on Monday.

On Friday, the day of the big parade, an immense crowd will be in the city to cheer the old soldiers on their march through the streets of Louisville. But this time the march is one of peace, and the Veterans and Sons of Veterans, the sponsors and maids will form an imposing sight as they wend their way through our beautiful city. That night the ball will take place in the new reunion hall.

As illustrating the feeling of good will pervading among those who took part on either side in the civil war many G. A. R. men are helping to the best of their ability in making arrangements for next week. Well may we say: "No North, no South, no East, no West, But the glorious Land of the Free; May the stars ever shine on this beautiful earth, The Union forever for me."

## TOO MUCH REFORM (?)

The move of the City Council to oust Gen. John B. Castleman from membership and Presidency of the Board of Park Commissioners, not on any charge of malfeasance or misconduct, but on the technical charge of "usurpation" on the ground that he forfeited his membership in the Park Board by accepting a commission in the volunteer army of the United States in the Spanish-American war, is likely to fail of success, and will be regarded as evidence that the Council is prompted more by a desire to oust Democrats to make room for their party office-seekers than by any aim for the public good or any sense of patriotism. Not only has this claim in other cases, urged by partisans of both political parties, been unsuccessful in Congress, the United States Senate, and met with general popular disapproval, but the courts have already decided in Gen. Castleman's case that he did not forfeit the office of Park Commissioner or President of the Board by accepting a commission in the United States volunteer forces, and that the candidate nominated by the Republicans and voted for last November to fill such alleged vacancy was not entitled to take Gen. Castleman's place on the board.

A like decision was rendered by the United States Senate regarding two West Virginia Senators, to whose seats the Democrats nominated and elected successors, whom it was contended should have been allowed to vote for United States Senator, but as they were denied this the election of Elkins, Republican, was disputed, as it was due their exclusion that he was elected. It was decided that Elkins was entitled to his seat, as the Republican State Senators, who were then officers in the United States volunteer army, had not forfeited their seats,

there were no vacancies, and the election of State Senators by the Democrats to fill such vacancies was void.

After all the rumors of corruption and crookedness in City Hall affairs and intimations that the Council would purify and straighten matters, making full exposures and probably impeaching some city officials, the Castleman move is a disappointment and a weak starter. It does not verify charges made against the administration of city affairs, since there is no charge against Gen. Castleman except technically that he is not entitled hold and draw the salary of his office. Besides it is well known that there are Republican hangers-on who have been striving for places of any kind on any pretense, regardless of the methods.

The attempt to oust an official on a mere technicality, to say nothing of the unpopularity to thrust political issues into the Park Board, will meet, as it should, popular condemnation. The Council will do better if it attend to its proper business of legislating to further the city's interests instead of hampering matters by continually picking flaws, quibbling with other branches of the city government, keeping up a continuous wrangle on partisan lines, retarding public work that the people want. It seems their real purpose is political thunder for the next election to give certain aspirants an office. Economy and reform are commendable, but may be carried to a point to disgust the people, and the Council has about reached that point.

Russia has acquired a port in Corea despite England's intimations that it should not be, and now instead of protesting or announcing opposition thereto she is trying to urge Japan to do it instead. Russia seems unconcerned and is preparing to occupy the port, just as she has occupied others. In fact Russia and France seem to be dividing up the Chinese and adjacent seaports and territory to suit themselves, sometimes consulting other nations and allowing them concessions or privileges in trade, but apparently forgetting that England exists despite her boasts against interventions of any power in her affairs or disregard of her trade rights and commercial interests, and urging Englishmen to rally and be prepared to defend the empire. Her bluster seems to be unheeded by those for whom it is intended.

The Queen's visit to Ireland, not having resulted as hoped, the Government through its Cabinet officers are claiming that home rule in Ireland would be a menace to the unity and safety of the empire since it would give the Irish people an organized leadership and enable them to give effective demonstration of their hostility to the British Government in emergencies like the present. Only a few weeks ago they were lauding the Irish for their loyalty. The time is coming to fulfill their pledges to Ireland, and they seem seeking an excuse for refusals.

The "patriotic" cranks who sent to the Methodist Conference at Chicago caricatures of President McKinley coupled with Archbishop Ireland, Monsignor Chapelle, Catholic monks and the Filipinos, and scurrilous inscriptions and suggestions, missed their mark. The Methodist brethren do not seem to appreciate that kind of "patriotic" warfare against Popery. They treated it as an insult to them,

were indignant and denounced the author and slander, who did not, it is unnecessary to say, affix name or address to the libelous stuff.

Roberts and Buller have again stopped advancing. The former finds his way obstructed by the Boers strongly entrenched on the Transvaal border, and Buller is halted by the Boers at Laing's Nek, where they have blown up the railroad tunnel and bridges and fortified the mountain passes. It would seem there is to be much desperate fighting for every inch of the way before the Union Jack floats over Pretoria.

The expenditure for the Boer war by the British War Office to May 1 is \$116,000,000, and the border of the Transvaal has only been touched in two places.

## CHAFF.

The house in which William Shakespeare lived and wrote much that delights lovers of English literature is about to be pulled down. Milton's house is gone, Palmer's is gone, and the ancient precincts of St. Bartholomew's, occupied as it was in the days of the makers of English drama and poetry by the keenest wits and richest but poverty-stricken writers and sculptors, is no longer occupied by this class of patrons. The advancement of time and the march of improvement have destroyed many of the relics of Elizabethan times. One of the landmarks of old London still remaining is the Norman church built during the reign of Henry I. in 1123 in the St. Bartholomew quarters.

A magnificent group in marble was unveiled in St. Ignatius church, New York, last evening, the gift of a parishioner, C. F. Cronin. The figures are of the Blessed Virgin, holding the Infant Jesus; Isaiah, the prophet of the incarnation, and St. Gabriel, the angel of the annunciation. The group is the work of Joseph Sibley, the sculptor, and is in Carrara marble. The donation of marble to the church is accompanied always with beneficial results. Aside from the religious faith that prompts such an act, the aesthetic and material benefits are manifold. Beautiful sculpture elevates the mind of the beholder to a higher plane than that to which the everyday struggle for existence forces him, and the hard working beauty dreamer, with his chisel in hand, is enabled to work out his ideals, which he could never do were there no purchasers. Where there is a plenitude of rare and rich statuary God's temples show that they are not left for the feet alone of the poor to tread, which, alas, is too often the case. Costly clothing, rich jewels and expensive trappings for the home leave nothing to spend on the temples wherein abides the Distributor and Donator of our riches and comforts.

Mme. Duse, the great Italian tragedienne, thought that her poverty in early life was her keenest, most harrowing experience, but she has found that there are trials even worse than this. The human heart 'tis conceded can suffer no pang greater than that which is brought to its inmost recess by an ungrateful friend. D'Annunzio, the author of the "Triumph of Death," her friend and lover, to whom she unveiled the hidden secrets of her early life, her poverty, her temptations to suicide, has proved himself a scoundrel, in that he lured her to avow all her terrible "trials and self-abasements" that he might make her the central figure of his novel "Fuoco," meaning "fire." That his devouring passion is greed is proven plainly. He sought to make money out of the exposure of Mme. Duse's innermost life. His cowardly betrayal has done him greater injury than it can possibly do to the great actress, inasmuch as critics pronounce it "the extreme expression of degeneracy and decadency in literature."

Virginia's great Natural Bridge is for sale, and George Washington's initials, carved with his own hands, go with the deed. A single block of limestone, 216 feet high and 100 feet wide, it has long been considered one of the wonders of the new world. It spans a chasm so deep that the sun never enters its gloomy depths. Under this great natural arch flows a roaring mountain stream which finds its source in the Blue mountains of Virginia. High above the bed of the stream are two initials cut deeply into the face of the rock, "G. W." George Washington cut them there when but a youthful surveyor, "to fortune and to fame unknown." The bridge and 2,000 acres of adjoining land were given by George III. of England to Thomas Jefferson before the Revolutionary war. It remained in the Jefferson family heirs till after the civil war, when it became the property of Col. Parsons. Now that there is a disagreement between them it is put up for sale.

Continental aristocrats constantly find fault with American manners. American frankness is called rudeness and our independence of spirit is termed want of diplomacy. The rushing, liberty loving spirit of our democratic land is dubbed effrontery and impertinence, forgetful that we have enough of these two latter traits without confounding our national virtues with them. England's aristocrats should know that there is a study entitled "Distinctions," which will eventually be forced upon them as surely and as successfully as the income tax bill will, whether or not, be forced on and fitted down on the heads of the non-American, trust-loving money sharks of the United States. A. N. C.

## SOCIETY.

Will J. Norton visited West Baden Springs this week.

Col. and Mrs. John Sullivan are here from Elkhart for the reunion.

Eugene Bratting has returned from a week's visit at West Baden Springs.

Will Keefe is visiting in Madison, Ind., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bote, of that place.

H. J. Scheuing, Trainmaster for the Illinois Central, returned this week from West Baden.

Billy DeRose's singing has been one of the most pleasing features of the Delmont Club excursions.

Joe Steurle is visiting in Cincinnati this week as the guest of Rich Bunker, who formerly resided here.

R. A. Guilfoyle, the well-known Market-street tailor, was among the Louisvilleans registered at West Baden this week.

Friends of Miss Agnes Langan will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at her residence, 606 West St. Catherine street.

William Kinney, who has been ill at his home on High avenue for several weeks, is again able to resume his position.

Mrs. Dan Finnegan and children have arrived at their home in Jeffersonville after a pleasant visit with friends in Madison.

Miss Emma Carpenter, accompanied by Miss Fanny Newman, of Denver, left yesterday for Bardonia, where they will visit relatives.

It has been remarked that although Will Gannon visits Limerick frequently, none of his visits so far have been made to see his gentlemen friends.

Miss Julia Cunningham, who has been ill for the past couple of weeks, is now convalescing rapidly, and will be able to be around inside of the next couple of days.

The last meeting of the season of the Cecilia Circle, and the most enjoyable of the series, was held Monday last at the home of Miss Cornelia Burke in Jeffersonville.

Charlie Toner, chief clerk of the L. & N. freight department, is spending his vacation here in the Indian Knobs. Edward Brown is filling his position during his absence.

William Ruberry, who has been here for the past two weeks as the guest of Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, 1919 Bank street, left Monday for his home in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Frank Grauel, a well-known member of Mackin Council, and also of the Leo Dramatic Society, is lying dangerously ill at Norton Infirmary, where he went to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mike Henihan, who is well known here in Irish-American circles, will leave about June 1 on a trip to Ireland. Rumor has it that he will be accompanied by a blushing bride from West Oldham street.

Pat Nelligan and Nic Sheridan, both well known in the West End, are home from their trip to Indianapolis, where they were the guest of friends. Their Irishmen brethren showed them special attention.

Mrs. William Chaw, Sr., left Thursday morning on a visit to Kansas City, where during her stay she will be the guest of her son, John T. Chaw, who is assistant agent for the Kentucky Wagon Works at that point.

Cards are out for the marriage of Theodore Miller and Miss Emma Connors, which will be solemnized June 21. Both are well known and popular in Louisville social circles, and the announcement comes as a pleasant surprise to their many friends.

Dick Watson and Gus DeRose, two prominent race-horse men, who have been here since the opening of the race meeting, left Wednesday for Newport, where some of their horses have been entered. Con Gallery, a well-known Louisville boy, is their stable trainer.

One of the pretty weddings announced for next week will be that of Miss Virgie Clark and Peter Scherer, which will be solemnized at St. Peter's church Wednesday evening. The bridesmaid will be Miss Minnie Scherer and Miss Ella Rankin the maid of honor. Tom Clark will be the best man. After the ceremony they will be tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents on West Chestnut street. Both are popular and their hosts of friends will unite in wishing them a happy journey through life.

Among the pleasant social events not heretofore mentioned was the reception held by Mr. and Mrs. Ratigan at their home on first street in honor of Miss Anna Wetzel, when that young lady was confirmed. Among the guests were Misses Maggie Kavanagh, Ella Brinke, Della and Katie Kavanagh, Annie Brinke, Mary Ratigan, Agnes Slater, Mary Purrey, Katie Slater, Messrs. James Ratigan, John Purrey, Gus Rbinger, Thomas Ratigan, Touy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Purrey, Mrs. Nellie Wetzel and Mr. and Mrs. Slater.

The church of our lady was the scene of a brilliant wedding Wednesday afternoon, when Paters Raffo and Williams tied the nuptial knot for Miss Ella Hummer and Leo Osterman. The bride is the lovely daughter of Mrs. Josephine Hummer and a sister of Bert Hummer. She is one of the most attractive girls living in Portland. The groom is a well known young cigar dealer, whose friends are

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legion. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. They are now in the East on their wedding trip, and upon their return they will go to housekeeping at 1820 West Madison street.

It is singular that any women's club should be patronized by Catholic women, either for the purpose of dining there or for applying to themselves the benefits of lectures on art or science, when the rules of that organization forbid the holding of any of its offices by women of Catholic faith. It is said that such a club is formed and holding here. If so, its laws will either have to be revised and brought up to date or else it will have to suffer the loss of many of its patrons who are ignorant of its unconstitutional rules.

The marriage of Mrs. Belle Edelen, of Big Springs, Meade county, and Columbus Craycroft, of the same place, was solemnized with nuptial mass at St. Mary's church last Tuesday morning, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Niehaus, of St. Martin's church, Flaherty, Ky., who is an intimate friend of the bride. The groom is a brother of Judge Craycroft, of Owensboro, and one of the most popular residents of Meade county, where he owns 1,500 acres of land and is the largest taxpayer in the county. The newly wedded pair are well known here, the bride having many relatives in this city and Jeffersonville, among them Charles A. Edelen, the popular West End druggist. They will make their home at Big Springs. This announcement will come as a pleasant surprise to their many friends. The contracting parties, though well advanced in years, are not too old to indulge in the romantic.

## CONDITION IMPROVING.

Mrs. Bridget Holland, residing on West Kentucky street, who was seriously injured two weeks ago in a bicycle accident, in which she suffered a dislocation of her hip, is reported as slowly improving, although it may be some weeks before she can be out again.

## APPRENTICES' EXCURSION.

The machinists' apprentices in the employ of the Louisville & Nashville railroad have arranged to give a moonlight excursion on the steamer Columbus Wednesday evening, June 30. Joe Carey and James Kerins are the Committee of Arrangements.

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### IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

While men were fishing for salmon in the river Barrow near Ballinlaw, they caught a very large seal. It was conveyed to Waterford and sold.

St. Patrick's new church at Lisburn will be dedicated June 10 by Most Rev. Dr. Henry, Bishop of Down and Connor. Bishop Healy, of Clonfert, will preach the sermon.

A herder named Conboy, residing near Strokestown, while minding his cattle near a large drain discovered the body of Peter Gillooly, a native of Lisheen. He was lying face down in the water.

James McDarby, who had been connected with the Carlow Insane Asylum during the past twenty-five years, died



COL. ANDREW COWAN.  
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April 28. The funeral to Tinnyland cemetery was numerously attended.

E. A. Power, Brenor House, Piltown, scored another winning mark at the Royal Dublin Show. He was awarded for shorthorn pure-bred two-year-old bulls two Queen's premiums. After the awards he sold one of them for forty-five guineas.

A representative meeting was held in Donegal recently to consider the advisability of starting a woolen factory in the town. Connell Ward, Chairman of the Rural District Council, was in the chair, and it is expected that the project will soon be realized.

The first Munster conference of the United Irish League held in Mallow was a Provincial Parliament. The attendance was so large that it was impossible to hold the meeting indoors, but a very suitable place was found in a large court at the West End.

The funeral of Miss Mary McKenna, daughter of Peter McKenna, which took place in Rosellen, was one of the largest seen in the vicinity for years. A very imposing feature of the funeral was that the remains were borne by six female companions of the deceased.

The Nationalist convention which was to have been held in Dublin on June 12 under the auspices of the Irish Parliamentary party and the United Irish League has been postponed to Tuesday, June 19. This is a more convenient day and date for both clergy and people.

The Land Commission Court at its last sitting in the Court House in Cavan proceeded with the hearing of fair rent appeals from the County Cavan. There were over thirty-two appeals listed, but many were struck out, the parties having come to an agreement as to the rent.

On April 24 a deputation from Athy traveled to Carlow to make a presentation to John Conlan, editor Nationalist and Leinster Times, expressive of the feelings of the people of Athy towards him on his removal from that town to Carlow to take up the duties of editor of the Nationalist.

Several branches of the United Irish League have been founded in King's county and many more are in process of being formed. King's county was well in the way during the Land League days, and will not lag behind in the new, and, it is hoped, final war for "The Land for the People."

The members of the Carrick-on-Shannon branch of the United Irish League have requested their member of Parliament to secure the construction of a bridge over the river Shannon at a place named Hartley. This means of communication would be of the utmost benefit to the general public.

Many new members were enrolled in the Drumgoon branch of the United Irish League, whereat Thomas Connolly presided. The advisability of holding a public meeting was agreed to. It will be held in the vicinity of Coothill early in the summer. Members of the Irish party will be requested to attend and speak.

Two hundred acres of gorse and heather and seventy acres of fine plantation were lately destroyed by a fire which occurred on Mount Hilly, the property of Stephen Greban, of Clonkeen. A claim has been made for £1,000, part value of the property lost. The fire shed a light on the town of Kanturk, five miles away.

Most Rev. Dr. Gaffney, Bishop of Meath, held his first triennial visitation in Dunshaughlin, April 26. He was assisted by several priests in his examination of the children. About 160 were present. The Bishop was pleased at the proficiency displayed by the children. In the evening a huge bonfire was lighted in honor of his visit.

Coroner Horgan held an inquest at Bandon into the circumstances connected with the death of John Sullivan, National teacher of Rosmore, who was killed near Gaggan railway station. It appeared that the deceased was traveling with a man named Murphy. The former's hat fell off a little beyond the railway station and the latter got off to pick it up. The car got upset in a gripe and O'Sullivan was killed. A verdict was returned accordingly.

We regret to record the death of John McDermott, which took place at Gorteen recently, at the premature age of twenty-

three years. Mr. McDermott was a great favorite with everyone who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him. Deep and sincere sorrow was expressed when the sad news of his death became known. The esteem and respect in which he was held was amply demonstrated by the large and representative concourse of people who attended his funeral.

On April 22 a grand entertainment was given in the new schools, Killaville, in aid of the funds for the completion of the repairs to Ballaghaderreen Cathedral. A varied and very interesting programme was gone through by well-known amateurs from Sligo, Boyle, Ballymote and Ballaghaderreen. A special feature of the entertainment was the manner in which Father Walker, of Boyle, manipulated the magic lantern, the views of which were most interesting and instructive.

The British Government proclaimed the United Irish League meeting which was fixed for Sunday, April 29, in Newbridge. Castle officials thought they would trick the patriots, and only served notice on the leaders late on Saturday night. After first mass, before the "peelers" arrived, a fine meeting was held in Newbridge, and was addressed by Father O'Keefe and Dennis Kilbride, M. P. Not alone was this meeting held, but others were held in Ballinamore, Toghery, Ballaghlin and Kilmore. The Castle made half a dozen meetings out of one.

Miss Maud Gonne lectured recently at the Assembly rooms in Cork under the auspices of the Cork Young Ireland Society, and chose for her subject "Ireland and the Irish in America." The Workingmen's Band was in attendance and played excellent selections of music. Miss Gonne drew a pathetic picture of the scenes associated with the emigration of the Irish people to America, driven out by the English Government to the land of freedom from which English rule had been driven out. Delivered from English influence, which was like a upas tree over Ireland, delivered from the grinding tyranny which destroys the lives of our people at home, their natural gifts and abilities had full scope, and they rose to the highest positions in politics, in journalism, in industry. Certainly of all the races who made up the American nation the Irish were numerically the strongest; after them came the Germans, and the Anglo-Saxon element, of which they heard so much, when Chamberlain and Lord Charles Bessford were trying hard to obtain an American alliance, were very far behind.

### HARDIN SPRINGS.

A County Where the Scenery Resembles That of Ireland.

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

HARDIN SPRINGS, May 24.—An Irishman would think there was one continual St. Patrick's day celebration down here in the hills of Hardin county, for the whole landscape is decked in living green. Nature's choir invisible lurks in the tops of the tall trees and warbles from dawn to darkness its sweetest carols. By the edge of the Rough river grow flowers that are tended by the Great Gardener alone, and they send out their delightful fragrance until the air is heavy with the rare perfume. Like a beautiful emerald carpet the grass stretches out, and with the silvery water the songs of the birds and the myriads of insects, the eternal hills that rear their lofty heads toward the blue sky, one is reminded of the delights that Mahomet pictured to his devoted followers as reserved for them in the land beyond the skies.

This haven for the weary business man and his tired wife and school-worn children was opened to the public this week. In the whole State there is no better place to spend a few weeks during the heated period. It has many advantages over other resorts, but the principal one is that it is cheaper, has all the comforts, amusements and more of the health-restoring properties. History shows that from the earliest days the waters of Hardin Springs were noted for the wonderful medicinal properties. The old hunter, wounded in a battle with the Indians, dragged himself to the margin of the big spring, where he made his camp and tarried until he was once more restored to life and strength. The hunted stag slaked his thirst here and bounded away with renewed vigor in his flight for life. Birds and beasts, as well as man, have taken advantage of the natural remedies that were here as free as the air they breathe.

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### HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Division 1 has no members on the sick list.

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The Young Men's Division meets Tuesday night.

Daniel Sullivan was initiated into Division 1 this week.

Division 4 will send five delegates to the State Convention.

President Keenan was the recipient of special attention from the Hibernians of Chicago last week.

Dr. Keane has been appointed physician for Division 1. All doubtful cases will be referred to him.

Those members wishing the official



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Chairman Headquarters.

button of the order should apply to County President Murphy.

Among the visitors at Division 4 Wednesday evening were Col. Joe Taylor, Mike O'Brien and Dave O'Connell.

Official reports show an increase of 10,000 in the membership of the Ladies' Auxiliary during the past two years.

Two more names have been added to the roll of Division 4, and two candidates will be initiated at the next meeting.

The State convention will be called to order by State President Martin Cusick at Covington on Monday morning June 4.

The Hibernians of St. Paul are preparing for their annual picnic, which will be held the latter part of June or early in July.

Tim J. Sullivan's report of his trip to Boston was very gratifying, and contained only words of praise for the Bostonians.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be largely represented at the Minnesota State convention, which meets at Rochester on June 12.

Division 2 of Buffalo gave a successful entertainment and card party Monday evening. Cards are very popular with the Buffalonians.

A pleasant card party was held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 1 of Buffalo last week for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. Dancing followed cards.

The State convention of the order in New Jersey was held at Atlantic City this week, lasting from Monday morning to Tuesday night. Reports were very gratifying.

Joe Taylor's talk to the members of Division 4 Wednesday night was warmly applauded. His reference to the "wake" in Boston and the Pennsylvanians caused much merriment.

Mike Walsh, the well-known contracting painter, who sustained severe injuries some time ago, was given a hearty welcome by the members of Division 4 Wednesday evening.

The divisions of St. Paul are initiating members nightly now. Division 4 initiated a large class Tuesday evening, at which there was a large attendance to see the new manner of goat riding introduced.

The large number of members present Tuesday evening at the meeting of Division 1 attested the interest with which was awaited the reports of the State and county officers who had returned from Boston.

There will be an important meeting of the Hibernian Knights Tuesday evening to hear reports from the committees having in charge the arrangements for the excursion to-morrow week, all of which have been completed.

About twenty-five candidates were initiated into a new division at Caledonia, Minn., Thursday evening. The work of organization was energetically forwarded by the Rev. Father O'Connell, and the new division promises to be a large one.

Fifty members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 1 of Minneapolis were the guests Monday evening of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Division 6 of St. Paul. The visitors were entertained with music and recitations, following which luncheon was served.

Division 1 contemplates an entertainment for its friends during the summer, and at Tuesday night's meeting Messrs. Louis Perranda, James Barry and John Mulloy were appointed a committee to consider the matter and report at the next meeting.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather Wednesday evening, every chair in Hibernian Hall was occupied when President Hennessy took the chair to preside over the meeting of Division 4. County President Murphy's report of the proceedings of the Boston convention was listened to with attention.

The ceremony attendant on the opening of the extensive new schools erected in Athlone by the Marist Brothers was performed in presence of a large assemblage of the Catholic community of Athlone. After the solemn blessing of the schools by the Most Rev. Dr. Hoare, Bishop of Ardagh, an address was presented to him by the Marist Brothers.

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## SILKS. SILKS.

A stroll through this department can not but be profitable to you, for if you like to dress well at a small cost there are no better opportunities than here. The assortment is large and varied—the prices speak for themselves.

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49 C And 59c delightfully cool and durable Broche Coronne.

89 C We have on hand 500 yards more of the All-Silk ORIENTAL TISSUES, which formerly sold for \$1.50 per yard. We bought the lot and will give the public the benefit of this bargain.

## WASH GOODS.

We have gathered by the best collection ever shown in the South-west. Among the popular numbers we mention are:

FANCY DIMITIES—300 pieces of Figured Dimities, 5c and 7½c, pretty patterns; worth 10c.

10 C FANCY LAUNNS in the very latest designs and popular colorings.

19 C FRENCH MADRAS AND GINGHAMS in the very latest stripes, warranted fast colors, worth from 25c to 40c.

## Ladies' Knit Underwear.

We were never better prepared to supply warm weather requisites than we are now. A few items mentioned below will give you an idea of the importance of this sale.

50 C Ladies' Fine Cotton Union Suits, low neck and no sleeves, knee length.

50 C Ladies' Lace Trimmed Lisle Thread Corset Covers, low neck and no sleeves.

35 C Ladies' fine quality Lisle Finish Vests, high neck and long sleeves, in white or ecru.

35 C Ladies' fine quality Lisle Thread Pants, knee length, white or ecru.

25 C Ladies' Fine Cotton Spring-weight Vests, high neck and long sleeves.

25 C Ladies' Lace Trimmed Lisle Thread Vests, low neck and no sleeves.

## SHIRT WAISTS.

50 C Ladies' Wash Shirt Waists, good quality Percale, select styles and colors to choose from.

\$1.00 MADRAS SHIRT WAISTS in pretty stripes, and a full line of shades cut in the latest style. Excellent value and serviceable.

## White Shirt Waists.

75 C White Lawn Waists, tucks and inserting across front, French back with inserting. Latest cut, perfect fitting.

\$1.25 Sheer White Lawn, entire front of small tucks, box plait and cluster of tucks in back. Large sizes only.

\$1.00 Choice lot of White Pique Waists, slightly soiled; this is less than ONE-HALF the regular selling price.

## HOSIERY.

25 C Ladies fine quality Lisle Thread Hosiery, in plain black or fancy colors, new blues, reds, polka dots, etc.

35 C Ladies' extra quality Lisle Thread Hosiery, in fancy colored embroidered insteps.

48 C Ladies' Fine Sheer All-over Lace Hosiery, in an exquisite assortment of colors and effects.

65 C Ladies' fine Light-weight Plaited Silk Hosiery, in plain or ribbed, regular \$1.00 quality.

## BIG TURN OUT.

Hundred-Year-Old Shillelalah For the Irish-American Outing.

Already the indications point to a big turnout to the euchre, picnic and hop of the Irish-American Society, which takes place Monday night, June 4, at Phoenix Hill. During the past week a large number of tickets have been disposed of. Chairman Gus Kane has donated a genuine Irish blackthorn shillelalah over



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one hundred years old for the euchre, besides which there will be a number of other handsome prizes.

President Feeney and Messrs. Tom Cleary, Will Lawler, John Kenney, Eugene McShane, Tom Tarpey, Joe Nevin, Jeff Bannon, Thomas Claire and other well-known citizens are taking great interest in this picnic, and will strive to make it one of the best ever given here. They will look after the comfort and pleasure of all who attend.

Besides the euchre in the park there will be a grand concert by Morbach's Military Band, and the dancing hall will be thrown open. Prof. Scally's orchestra will furnish the music for the young who want to dance, and also for those who will be seen in Irish reels and break-downs. Those wishing to have a jolly good time should attend this euchre, picnic and hop, and help this growing society swell its relief fund.

A special meeting will be held Monday evening, and every member should make it a point to be present.

## UNITED STATES CENSUS.

The count of the people in the United States will begin in all parts of the country June 1 and end in the cities two weeks later. The people are to be counted at their places of residence, but as many persons and families will be away from their homes during the next month there is danger that such will not be counted. Local and State pride should influence all such to take reasonable precaution against being omitted. This can be best avoided by communicating with Supervisor Caron or leaving answers for the census taker with some responsible neighbor. Supervisor Caron has selected an efficient corps of men for this important work, and our citizens should render them all the assistance possible.

All communications should reach this office by Thursday to insure publication.

## FEDERATION.

Delegates From Catholic Organizations to Meet June 10 at the Satolli Club House.

There will be a meeting of delegates representing the various Catholic societies of Louisville at Satolli club house on Second street on Sunday afternoon, June 10, for the purpose of forming a federation, which will bring their organizations closer together in the work that is common to all.

Already a number of delegates have been appointed, and the outlook is bright for a central body similar to those of Chicago, Cincinnati and other large cities.

The names of the delegates chosen should be forwarded to Secretary Jenkins before June 8.

## SPORTING GALLERY.

Pictures of All the Celebrities on Exhibition at Jim Moore's.

Among the admirers of Irish athletics and sports there is none more enthusiastic or better posted than James Moore, 1521 Portland avenue. Recently he has added to his place a gallery of the leading lights in the roped arena for the past twenty-five years, including all from the famous John L. Sullivan to the terrible Terry McGovern, centered with an excellent picture of Richard K. Fox.

Many of those who have visited Louisville in years past made it a point to hang their hats up at his establishment, which has long enjoyed an excellent reputation. Mr. Moore is a well-known Hibernian, who for years has taken great interest in the order and all its undertakings. One of the old school of Irishmen, he is a royal entertainer, and his presence always causes good humor to prevail. The Kentucky Irish American wishes there were more like him.

## SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Hanley and Mr. Charles Roberts will come as a great surprise to those who know them. Miss Hanley is a native of the County Galway, Ireland, but has made this city her home since girlhood. She is well known and popular in Irish society circles, and is a sister of Pat Hanley, connected with the signal service here. Besides being a charming young lady, she is the possessor of a snug little fortune. The happy groom is a Kentuckian, a native of Nelson county, and a member of the well-known Roberts family. For some years past he has been one of the most popular employees of the Louisville City Railway Company, and is a man respected by all who know him. His friends are congratulating him upon his good fortune in winning so charming a bride. This marriage will take place at the Dominican Church early in August.

## ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

Dispatches from Rome state that Archbishop Corrigan was given a cordial reception by the Holy Father. The Archbishop was granted a special audience by Pope Leo on Thursday of last week and again this week, and it is freely rumored that his elevation to a Cardinalate is impending. He will return to New York late in June.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

Many Names Mentioned For Hon. Oscar Turner's Place.

Since the announcement of Hon. Oscar Turner that he would not again be a candidate for Congress from this district, quite a number of names have been mentioned as probable candidates for the honor of the Democratic nomination, which, with the party united, would mean an election. Among those most



CAPT. JOHN H. LEATHERS.  
President Confederate Association of Kentucky.

frequently spoken of is Dr. S. Atwood Smith, who made such an excellent record in the Kentucky Legislature two years ago, and is known to be a man of far more than ordinary ability. His friends are urging him to announce himself. Others prominently mentioned during the past week were Judge Gordon, Hon. Albert Stoll and Hon. Albert Charlton. Before the time arrives for choosing the nominees there will doubtless be other aspirants. That Mr. Turner would not again be the Democratic standard-bearer surprised many of that gentleman's best friends.

## THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY

announces the following reduced rates during the month of May from stations in Kentucky: Spring meeting of the New Louisville Jockey Club, Louisville, Ky., May 3 to 19, one and one-third fares for the round trip, May 2 to 19, inclusive, good to return until May 21, 1900. Special days, one fare for the round trip, morning trains May 3, 10 and 19, limited to two days from date of sale. May musical festival, Louisville, Ky., May 10 to 16, one fare for the round trip, May 14, 16 and morning trains May 16, limited May 17, 1900. For further information apply to nearest agent of the Southern Railway or connecting lines.

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## GRAND OUT-OF-TOWN EXCURSION

to the Indiana Gas Belt via "Big Four Route." Special train leaves Seventh-street Union depot at 7 a. m. Sunday, May 27. Returning train arrives in Louisville at 11:40 p. m. Extremely low round-trip rates as follows: Rushville, \$1; Knightstown, \$1; Anderson, \$1.25; Muncie, \$1.25; Alexandria, \$1.25. Tickets on sale at city ticket office, 212 Fourth avenue and at Union depot.

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